A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Number of applications received during 1962 and 1963 :—

By the Tahsildar	...	224.
By the Taluk Board	...	75.

(*b*) 154.

(*c*) The well works are still in progress.

(*d*) 25.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—In answer to (b) it is said that out of the total of 299 applications, only 154 wells have been sanctioned. May I know the reason for not sanctioning wells in respect of other applications ?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—All the applications that the Government receive we cannot sanction. In other taluks when there are 500 applicants, they generally get one-fifth or one-third or one-fourth, like that. In this taluk compared to other areas, more than 50 per cent of them have been given loans for irrigation wells. There were 224 applications. 154 of them have been given. 75 does not arise because that was received by the Taluk Board which come into existence, afterwards when there were no funds.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—May I know the reason why they have not started the works, in spite of getting the loans ?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—That is one of the reasons why we do not give loans to all people who apply.

Rules for the guidance of the Selection Committees for admission to Engineering and Medical Colleges in the State.

*Q.—933. Smt. NAGARATHNAMMA HIREMATH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have laid down any principles or rules for the guidance of the Selection Committees for admission to Engineering and Medical Colleges in the State under the Control and Management of Government ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that they have appointed only officials to these Committees this year ;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that these Selection Committees have selected many students, who have obtained less marks than a number of meritorious and talented students ;

(*d*) whether they would consider the desirability of changing the members of Selection Committee every year ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*)

Engineering Colleges.	*Medical Colleges.*
No	Yes

(c) Suitability for Professional Courses is decided on the basis of the marks obtained in the optional subjects in the qualifying examinations as well as those secured at the interview.

(d) *Engineering Colleges.*	*Medical Colleges.*
Changes will be made if there is need for the same.	No change is considered necessary.

†Sri S. R. KANTHI.—This is again *sub judice.*

Mr. SPEAKER.—This Next Question No. 951 is *sub judice.* Now Question No. 964 and 1090 will be taken up together.

Payment of Salaries to the Ex-District Board Elementary and High School teachers in South Kanara District.

*Q.—964. Sri S. GOPALA SALENNA (Mudabidri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the payment of salaries to the ex-District Board Elementary and High School teachers in South Kanara are being paid regularly every month ; and if not, why it is being delayed for more than three or more months ;

(b) whether the revised scales of pay are also being paid to them ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) The payment of the salaries of teachers of the ex-District Board Elementary Schools and High Schools are being made regularly. There was some delay in the payment of salaries of Elementary School Teachers in the months of May, June and July 1963, due to late receipt of proposals, for the quarterly release of grants.

(b) Yes.

Payment of Salary to the Board Elementary School Teachers.

*Q.—1090. Sri SANJEEVANATH IKALA (Suratkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the salary of Board Elementary School Teachers for the months of April, May and June 1963 was paid in the month of July 1963 ;

(b) if so, when exactly the salary to these teachers were disbursed;

(c) the reasons for such inordinate delay in the disbursement of salary to the teachers of Board Elementary School ?